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Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 5 March 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

M E M B E R S P R E S E N T

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert H. Wienecke, acting for Assistant Chief of
Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
19 February Meeting
(IAC-M-278)

Approved as written.

2. Review of Crisis Situations
 - a. Watch Committee Reports
No. 342 and No. 343

Noted.

- b. Situation in Indonesia
(Memorandum to IAC, 1 March)

The members exchanged views on this situation, using as a basis for discussion a CIA memorandum on this subject, dated 1 March, which was distributed prior to the meeting and a State Department paper which was circulated at the meeting. They also considered information and intelligence from various other sources pertinent to this situation.

Following the preparation of a new draft paper based on the CIA and State memoranda, the members agreed (in renewed discussion following item 7) that the memorandum, as amended, should have the same distribution, and be forwarded under a covering memorandum similar to that used in transmitting the "crisis" situation paper which had been discussed at the last IAC meeting (IAC-M-278, item 2 b).

- c. Chinese Nationalist Intentions
(Report by Ad Hoc Current
Intelligence Group for the
Taiwan Strait Problem, 21
February, with attachments)

Noted this report. In the course of the discussion of this matter Mr. Armstrong suggested, and the members agreed,

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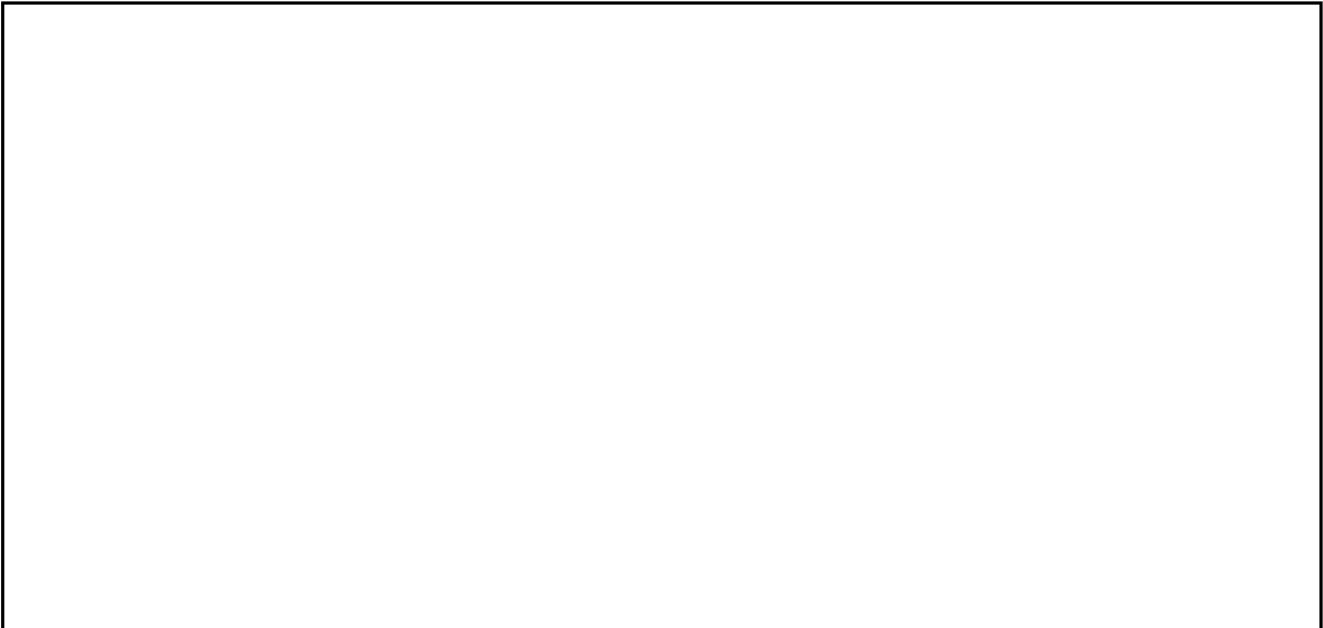
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that a special national intelligence estimate on Chinese Nationalist capabilities and intentions with respect to attacking the mainland this year be prepared for IAC consideration at an early date.

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4. Priority National Scientific and Technical Objectives
(IAC-D-50/8, First Revision,
21 February 1957)

Approved this proposed revision of IAC-D-50/8, subject to the amendment of paragraph I, B, 3 to read as follows:

"Both surface-to-air and air-to-air guided missiles."

5. Release of NIE 66-57
Political Outlook for the
Philippine Republic During 1957
(Memorandum to IAC, 15 February;
IAC-M-278, 19 February, item 3)



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6. Release of NIE 12-57
Stability of the Soviet
Satellite Structure
(Memorandum to IAC, 21 February)

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7. NIE 11-5-57
Soviet Capabilities and
Probable Programs in the
Guided Missile Field

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The Chairman noted the request of General Lewis that final action with respect to the approval of this estimate be deferred for one week, and the members concurred in this procedure. Referring

the Chairman stressed the desirability of prompt IAC action on the release of this estimate to the other governments participating in the conference.

Mr. Traynor and Mr. Reichardt then noted and discussed with the members certain problems with respect to the sanitization of this paper for purposes of release. In this connection, Colonel Wilson referred to a paper being prepared by GMIC, which indicated the scope of the data, including that in the nuclear field, which could properly be discussed during the US/UK/Canada conference. After an exchange of views on these matters, it was agreed that the AEC should review the draft estimate with a view to making any recommendations for deletions in the event of release, and that the question of release should be considered by the members at the next regular IAC meeting.

The members then discussed the paper generally, with particular reference to proposed changes by AEC and CIA, which were circulated at the meeting. General Lewis also outlined and exchanged views with the members and General Bull on certain

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questions he had with respect to the draft estimate, particularly Section IV. It was agreed that these matters, as well as questions arising as a result of further review by General Lewis, Admiral Frost or other members, would be considered by the IAC representatives prior to the next IAC meeting.

In the course of the general discussion, the Chairman also emphasized the overriding importance of the subject matter of this paper, inviting the members' attention particularly to the recommendations of the draft post-mortem on this estimate which were designed to improve intelligence in the field of guided missiles.

Adjournment: 1245



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